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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005 for the above identified patent application. This response is due January 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 60809-0142-US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.